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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - WCRP BOAT LEAP DAL.

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING WITH BARNES, FELDMAN, AND CUSHING, UNHCR REP SAMPATKUMAR ASKED FOR US ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH LEAP DAL PASSENGERS WHO PRESENTLY REFUSE TO LEAVE THEIR SHIP. SPECIFICALLY HE ASKED THE U.S. TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO EITHER SINGAPORE OR MALAYSIA TO PERMIT THEM ASHORE, OR TO ASK RTG AUTHORITIES FOR GUARANTEES THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD NOT BE JAILED AS ILLEGAL ALIENS. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PROBLEM WAS A US RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BANGKOK HAD ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED THE TRADE WHEREBY THE U.S. 75 FORMER EMPLOYEES FROM CAMPS IN RETURN FOR THAI READMISSION OF THE LEAP DAL PASSENGERS.

2. WE REJECTED HS CONTENTION THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM REQUIRED U.S. INTERVENTION, AND INSTEAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNHCR DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE RTG OR OTHER GOVERNMENTS. WE EMPHASISED THAT THE U.S. HAD DONE ITS PART BY THE ACCEPTANCE
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OF THE 75 (WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BANGKOK FOR THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 26) AND THAT NO PROMISES OR INTERVENTIONS WERE JUSTIFIED OR EVEN DESIRABLE, SINCE LEAP DAL PASSENGERS WERE UNLIKELY TO QUALIFY FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROGRAM. WE POINTED OUT TO SAMPATKUMAR THAT IN ANY EVENT WE COULD NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THEM UNTIL THEY WERE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THAI CAMPS.

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